GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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INDO-GERMAN AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION FOR PEACE MISSIONS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT
Shiwankar Shri Maha Deo Rao

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed an agreement on cooperation for peace missions and disaster management with Germany as reported in the 'Rashtriya Sahara' dated April 21, 2007;

(b) if so, the details of the agreements signed;

(c) whether sanction has been accorded to all the defence deals signed during the last one year;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard? A N S W E R

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) The Ministry of Defence in the Government of India has not signed any agreement on Co-operation for Peace Missions and Disaster Management with Germany as reported in Rastriya Sahara dated April 21, 2007. However, during the first India-Germany High Defence Committee Meeting held in New Delhi on April 20, 2007, both sides exchanged their experience in Disaster Management and Peace Keeping Missions.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e): Do not arise, there were no defence deals signed during the last one year.